

CAN A GOLFER BEAT SLUGGER FOR DISTANCE?

Golf Players Will Attempt to Drive Ball Further Than Baseball Stars

Can a golfer hit a golf ball farther than a baseball player can hit a baseball? That is a question which has been troubling some of the baseball players in the Oahu-Service League, and for that matter all the leaguers. The baseball players as a rule believe that no man with a club like a hockey stick can hit a little white pill to the score board in Moiliili Field.

In practice some of the players on the Tiger team have hit the ball to the fence, and they believe that the distance is too much for a golf star. The golfers think different. Willard Grace believes that he can hit a ball over the center field fence on a line, and might even send it over the score board.

Can They Do It?

The whole matter will be settled on Sunday afternoon at Moiliili Field at 3:15. Then the argument will cease for some time. One of the baseball players knows something about golf, and has asked Roy Blackshear, Willard Grace, Bert Burdick and a number of others to try it out. Blackshear is not a record holder for the drive and his swing would perhaps be a fair effort.

In order to play fair the golf enthusiasts have asked little Carl Theone, who is about as big as a pint of cider, to come out with his driver and hit against the players with the baseball bat. It is not known whether Willard Grace will be out or not, but with Blackshear, Burdick and the little 100-pound golfer a fair test will be given. The management has invited all golfers who wish to make the test show what they can do.

Harold Janvyn, who plays golf, tried it out with one of the All-Americans in three trials in practice, but Hal got a topped drive, a slice and another poor one, and the baseball player won out. Each player will be given three tries.

Braves vs. Filipinos

Previous to the battle between the baseball player and the golfer, the Braves and Filipinos will play, beginning at 1:30. The Braves are tied with St. Louis for first place, and the Filipino team will make an effort to take the leaders down a notch. Last year the teams fought for eight innings without a run, and then the Filipinos won out when Tamarra hit a hard drive to the juncos.

Luis, a new pitcher who is one of the best heavers in the islands, may be seen in the lineup, and King may be ready for the fray. But Lee may use Nelson, Perry or Rosario in the box in this game. Both teams have been practicing hard for the game and a good battle is expected.

Giants vs. Infants

Following the driving exhibition the Ruger Giants will meet the Infants in a battle for third place in the Oahu-Service League. The 32d Infantry team won out in the last game by a score of 4 to 3, and Stewart believes that this time the Giants will have the edge as Kelly, the new pitcher, made a great showing against the Wreckers.

Mashaw will perhaps be the selection for the 32d, and this pitcher, who held the Wreckers to two hits for six innings, has made a good impression with the fans. The man who will be able to pick the winner of this game is surely a prophet, and from present appearances it looks like a toss up.

Name Them St. Louis And They Will Win

By GEORGE HANEBERG

The youngsters of St. Louis College proved too fast for the Punahou preparatory yesterday afternoon. It was an exhibition of our great American pastime, and when the game ended the score stood 6-4, in favor of the Saints. Both teams played good ball throughout, and the game was not decided until the last man was retired. There were some spectacular plays during the game, but the batting and fielding of Barboza were the real features of the contest. He made two hits out of four times at bat and handled eight chances without a slip. The Saints used two southpaws against the boys. Kamali opened the game for the Collegians and pitched wonderful ball for seven innings. He was then replaced by Aki, who twirled airtight ball for two innings. During his time on the mound, he had the Buff and Blue batters at his mercy.

"Billy" Miles, manager of the Pacific League and a friend of the youngsters, witnessed the entire game. His efficient coaching at critical times practically brought home the bacon for the Saints. "Billy" intends rounding up a fast St. Louis grammar team and his intention is not a very bad one.

The youngsters are quite jubilant over their recent victory and they are anxiously looking for a game against some fast grammar aggregation.

The lineup for the winners were: Franco, c.; Kamali, p.; Aki, p.; Kawainui, cf.; O. Barboza, ss.; Keiki, 3b.; Mong Pong, 1b.; Leal, lf.; Miller, rf.; Leong, 2b.

YOUNGSTERS WILL STAGE POLO TILT THIS AFTERNOON

Members of the boys' polo teams will meet this afternoon at Kapiolani Park in the second match of the year. In the first game, played about one month ago, the Whites defeated the Blues by a score of 3 to 2. The match will begin at 4 o'clock. No admission will be charged.

The boys range from 9 to 13 years of age, and are considered the youngest players in the game today. The lineups of the players will be as follows: Whites—Henry Afong, No. 1; Walter Macfarlane, No. 2; Fred Trotter, No. 3; and Rusty Brown, No. 4. The Blues will line up, Clarence Cooke, No. 1; Jack Walker, No. 2; Harold Erdman, No. 3; and Peter Hannon, No. 4.

Peter Hannon, who plays back on the Blues, is the oldest member of the team, but this youngster has shown plenty of youth in the play to date, and is one of the real stars. He is confident that his team will win this afternoon. It is certain that all those who watched the last match will be present, and whether or not you like polo, go out and watch the youngsters in action. It will be worth while.

BERGMAN STILL PUNAHOU COACH

Prospects are bright for a good game at Athletic Park tomorrow when the Punahou and St. Louis teams meet in their second game of the schedule. Punahou will make an effort to defeat the Saints, and should the Buff and Blue win there will be a general fight for the title.

Through a misunderstanding the Star-Bulletin published the fact that Godfrey Bergman was no longer coach of the Punahou team. Advice from Punahou today are that Bergman is still coach, and that A. L. Castle was giving as much time as he could spare to coaching the pitchers and helping the coach in lining up a strong team. Through this arrangement Punahou expected to line up a team which would be formidable.

Bergman has been the target for criticism on the part of the other schools on account of his actions in going out to win. Bergman has the confidence of Punahou, and has already stated that he has regretted that his actions in the heat of the battle have not met with approval. This is his first year as coach, and in an effort to make good has gone out after every point.

The fact that Bergman has regretted the affair is a big thing for Bergman and a big thing for Punahou. There is no necessity for carrying on a fight in inter-scholastic circles, and the fact that the Punahou coach has apologized leaves the way open for a better condition in local baseball. It is now up to McKinley, St. Louis and Mills to help in making the local situation one in which good feeling will predominate.

HILO HAS REAL BASEBALL FEVER

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence.)

HILO, May 24.—Hilo is becoming the real home of exciting baseball and every Sunday here is something doing on the Moheau diamond that is worthy of recording. A week ago a seventeen inning game was played to a tie on account of darkness and then, on Sunday last, there was another game which, while not lasting out to seventeen innings, did stretch to eleven spasms before the end came. The score was tied, with one each, up till the second half of the eleventh, when the winning run was made. Besides the excitement of the sport there were no less than four accidents through which players were injured. Eddie Desha was hit off the forehead by a ball that glanced off his bat and he was knocked out for a time. Then, later on in the afternoon, George Desha and Kaeo collided when running for a fly ball and both were wounded—Desha becoming unconscious. Then, to cap the afternoon series of accidents, Ahina had a finger broken. It was some accident record all right, and the crowd became alarmed and wondered what would happen next.

The first game of the day was that between the Hawaii Consolidated Railway and the J. A. C., and it resulted in a win for the Japanese by a score of 8 to 0. It was a close game for the first few innings and no scoring was done, but when the Japanese piled up six runs in the eighth it was all off for the rail-roads.

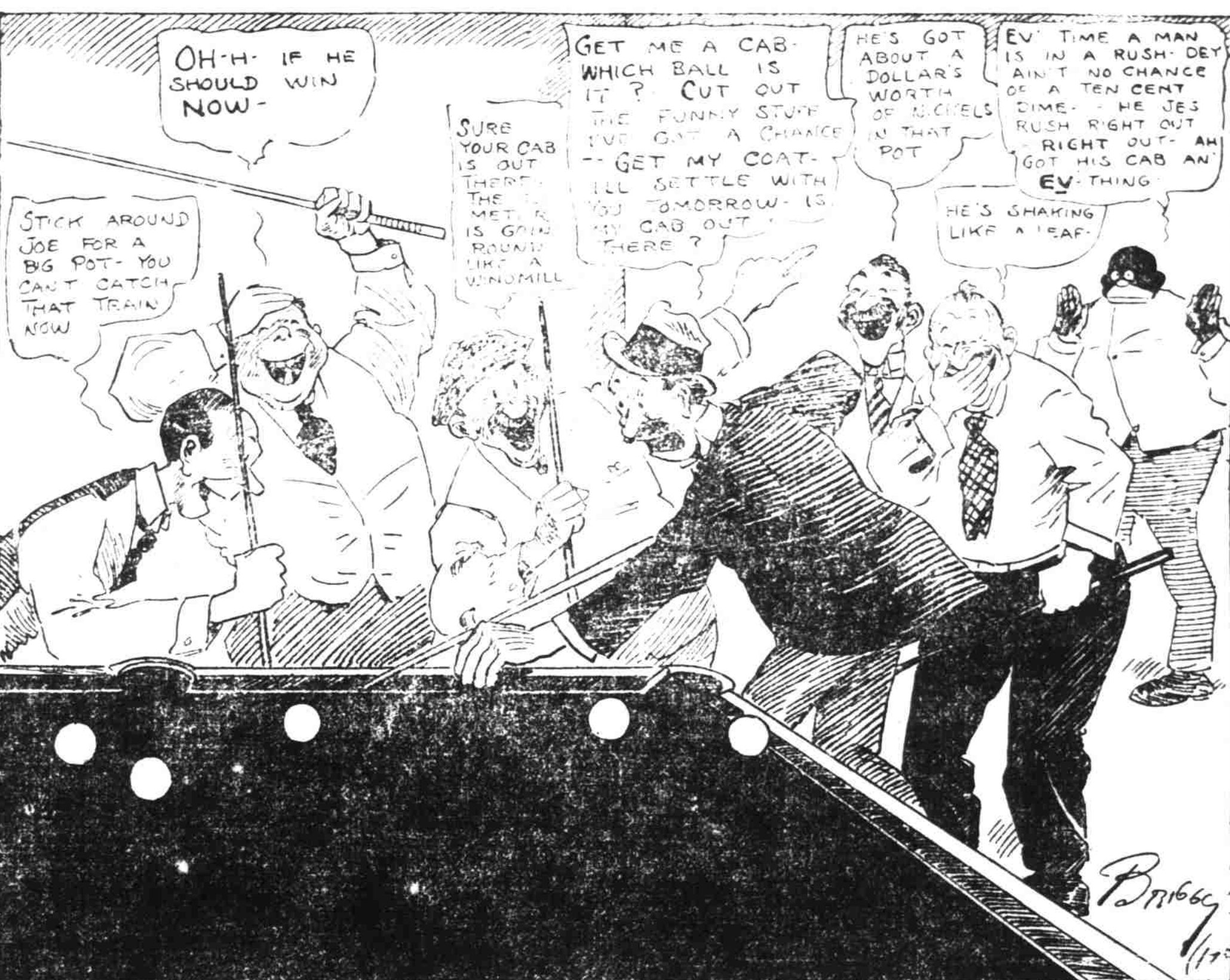
The second game, as related above, was a splendid one and the excitement was kept up all the eleven innings. It looked as if another seventeen inning game was to be pulled off until Dodge placed a timely hit that brought in the winning run.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC MEETING

There will be a meeting of the inter-scholastic league this evening at the Y. M. C. A. to take up the matter of the Mills protested baseball game. All representatives of the league have been requested to be present at the meeting. The meeting will be called at 7:30.

Kelly---A Four Time Pot and a Train to Catch

By BRIGGS



DUKE WILL PLAY WITH MCKINLEY TEAM TOMORROW

Champion Swimmer of World Makes His First Appearance in Baseball at Moiliili

GAMES SATURDAY

Asahis vs. Hawaiis at Moiliili field.
Chinese vs. McKinley at Moiliili field.
Punahou vs. St. Louis at Athletic park.

Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion swimmer, will make his first appearance in a regularly scheduled game tomorrow afternoon when he takes his position at first base for McKinley in the game with the Chinese. This game will begin at 3:30, and is expected to be one of the feature events of the year.

Duke has taken to baseball in earnest, and the players who have watched him believe that he is due to be a real baseball player within a very short time. He has a good throwing arm, stands up well at the bat, and considering that he is playing his first organized baseball, looks unusually promising. Henry Chillingworth believes that Duke will strengthen the McKinley team at the first sack.

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS YESTERDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 6, Pittsburgh 0.
At Philadelphia—Cincinnati 19, Philadelphia 9.
At Boston—St. Louis 9, Boston 7.
At New York—Chicago 4, New York 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland—Cleveland 2, New York 0.
At Detroit—Philadelphia 3, Detroit 0.
At St. Louis—Boston 4, St. Louis 3.
At Chicago—Chicago 1, Washington 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Philadelphia	19	10	.653	
New York	17	10	.630	
Chicago	23	14	.623	
St. Louis	16	14	.533	
Cincinnati	15	20	.429	
Brooklyn	11	15	.423	
Boston	9	16	.359	
Pittsburgh	11	22	.333	

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	Won	Lost	Pct.	
Boston	20	10	.667	
Chicago	24	13	.649	
New York	17	11	.607	
Cleveland	19	17	.528	
St. Louis	15	20	.429	
Washington	11	19	.367	
Detroit	11	19	.367	
Philadelphia	10	20	.333	

S. Lyons, the left fielder of the Japanese, has good judgment in fielding the hot ones over his head. Whenever the batter hits a fly to him it is useless to run any further than he is standing.

COBB AWAITING CALL TO ARMS AND WILL COOK OR CARRY HIS RIFLE

Greatest Baseball Player Who Ever Lived Says He Owes All to America and Will Lay Down His Life if Necessary—"Whatever Job Uncle Sam Picks for Me I Will Take," Says Georgia Peach in Discussion on Following Flag—He is Fit and Ready

Writing in the St. Louis Globe Democrat, Mr. Sheridan sets forth the fact that Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the greatest player baseball has produced, is ready to fight for Uncle Sam at the drop of a hat. Cobb modestly attributes all his success to the United States and says he will do anything to help in the present emergency.

By J. B. SHERIDAN

More trouble for von Hindenburg and Ludendorff. Tyrus Raymond Cobb, the greatest of all baseball players, is ready to answer the call to arms of the United States. "How about the war?" one of Cobb's intimates asked him today.

"I think that it will last longer and be a bigger job than most of us expect," replied the greatest of baseball players. "Yes, yes, yes," said the friend impatiently. "I know all about that. But how about you getting into it, Ty? The people are fond of you, proud of you. Your going would be worth a division in recruits."

"I have thought about that," replied Cobb. "I have come to this conclusion: I am fit and ready. Uncle Sam knows where I live. Ty Cobb, Boston, Ga., finds me. No street or room number needed. Small town. We have selective service. I am married and have three children, aged 7 years, 4 years and 8 months. I waive all that. My family is reasonably well provided for. If Uncle Sam needs me I am his. Will wait his turn."

"I am not going to volunteer. I believe in the selective service plan. I have noticed that many leaders in athletics, mostly professional boxers, have offered their services to the United States, then have the news put upon the wires and disseminated all over the country. I do not want to do that. Who are they? I would arrogate to myself the right to offer my services to the United States? I may be of some unique and special value in baseball. As far as the United States is concerned, I do not know that I am of any more value than any other healthy young man. If I wanted to volunteer I would not write or write the president or the war department offering my services. I would walk up to the nearest recruiting station and enlist. That's all."

"I do not know that the United States would have me. As I have said, I am married and have a family. I believe the United States likes single men best. I might seek or solicit a commission. I might offer to recruit a regiment or a brigade or a division and be its general."

"I can't see it that way. I owe the United States a lot. My life has been sweet and most people would say successful. I have had my dark days and my troubles, too, just as the rest of you. But I have had a good time. I have earned a good living. I have something laid by and I figure I owe it all to my good old Uncle Sam."

"Therefore, I await his call. He'll call me, with the rest, when he wants me. He'll pick my job for me. Whatever job he may put me to, that job I will try to fill to the best of my ability."

"I am a professional baseball player. Uncle Sam does not need professional baseball players. He does need good professional cooks. Any good cook will be worth 100 Cobbs to the army."

Or good machinists for the navy or good chauffeurs and automobile mechanics for the army. All that I think I am good for is carrying a rifle or machine gun or doing my part in the artillery or cavalry or hospital corps like the next man.

Likes Selective Service. "I like the selective service scheme. I think it gives the United States a chance to organize a well-balanced army. It empowers Uncle Sam to select the sort of men he needs. It won't be as in the volunteer days, when they picked out a bookkeeper and said, 'You're a cook. Now try.' If Uncle Sam needs cooks he can get them. If he needs Cobb he can get Cobb. All he has to do is to notify Cobb and Cobb will be there."

TOURNAMENT TO BE SCHEDULED AT MOANALUA

Golfers Will Play for Wall & Dougherty Trophy on June 10; Two Ball Foursome

Wall & Dougherty have presented a beautiful cup to the Honolulu Golf Club for tournament play. A two ball foursome will be played on June 10 at Moanalua, and it is expected that more than 50 players will take part in the competition.

The course at Moanalua is in excellent condition, and much interest is being taken in the matches held on that course. Ed Munro has been named as chairman of the green committee of the club, and this means activity on the part of the committee. Munro has already plans laid for at least three tournaments during the summer.

All those who wish to enter the tournament on June 10 are requested to be at the Clubhouse at 9 o'clock on that date, when partners will be selected. The scratch players will be paired with the high handicap men, so that the prospects are bright for a hard fight throughout the play.

for details of his list right. "He got the ball when I was running. He had me out by yards. I saw it. He stood in the line looking for trouble. Had he not gone out of his way, in cold blood, to abuse me, I would have avoided him. I cannot accept abuse without reprisal. I saw Herzog, I slid into him. Yes, spikes and all. I did not try to hurt him. Neither did I try to spare him. The base was there. He was between. I went in for the base. He got hurt."

"He came to my table at dinner and told me he was coming to my room to beat me up. I waited for him. It was a disgraceful affair. I have no wish to recall it. I can't endure being called degrading names. We fought. Herzog is a smaller man than I. He said that I beat him. That was no credit or honor to me. But no man, large or small, can apply abusive and degrading epithets to me with impunity. I would not mind it if done in anger or in the heat of a game. But this was done in cold blood and with a cheap purpose. I could not forgive that."

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CHAMPIONSHIP IN VOLLEYBALL TO BE STAGED

Star Teams Will Meet in Series for Championship of Hawaii; First Match in June

Plans are now being made by W. R. Humphries of Palama and S. W. Robley of the Honolulu Boys' Clubs to run off a Hawaiian indoor volleyball championship, the same to be open to all with the one provision that all games played shall be played in Honolulu.

Three teams have thus far entered. The P. B. C., under the leadership of John Gomes. The Tigers who are made up of the fast businessmen' volleyball players of the Y. M. C. A., and are captained by Ralph Taylor, and the Palama team, which recently played a series with the St. Louis squad and won the same after the hardest and most interesting kind of a battle.

Capt. Taylor of the Tigers is very much on the job and has already selected his men and is seeing to it that they are getting the necessary practice before the first of the month. Taylor's team looks to be a strong aggregation and they are out to clean up. The Tigers have already picked their six regulars and also have three good substitutes—Johnson, Willard, Loomis, Wyatt, Morgan and Taylor, with Glenn Jackson, Pease and McKenzie as substitutes.

The championship series will open the first week in June and all entries should be sent to W. R. Humphries of Palama or to S. W. Robley, box 1382, Honolulu.

It is to be hoped that several other of the island's best in the volleyball line will avail themselves of this opportunity of publicly demonstrating their class and standing in the volleyball line by promptly sending in their entries to either of the above named managers of the new league.

SHIPBUILDERS IN SEATTLE SIGN UP NORTHWEST STARS

SEATTLE, Wash., May 15.—The date within which Northwestern League ball clubs must get within the 14-man limit was extended today to May 21.

Meanwhile the Shipbuilders' League of semiprofessional baseball clubs, with a club in each of the big yards, which together employ more than 10,000 men, is picking up players. Toots Bankhead, outfielder who had just been obtained from Tacoma by the Seattle Northwestern team, left the Seattle team today to go to work in a shipyard and presumably to play ball on the yard's team. Frank Guigni, former third baseman for Spokane and a member of the Salt Lake Coast League team last year, has also gone shipbuilding. The Shipbuilders' League with a new baseball park downtown nearly ready for opening, threatens strong competition with the professional games.

COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	32	17	.653
Salt Lake	26	18	.591
Oakland	22	24	.479
Portland	21	24	.467
Los Angeles	19	27	.413
Vernon	18	29	.386

Yesterday's Results
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 4, Portland 3.
At Oakland—San Francisco 10, Oakland 2.
At Salt Lake—Vernon, no game; called in the fourth inning because of rain.

Games Today
Portland at Los Angeles.
San Francisco at Oakland.
Vernon at Salt Lake.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER HEADS MOVEMENT TO BUILD NEW CHURCH

NEW YORK, N. Y.—John D. Rockefeller, it was announced at a meeting of the congregation of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, has promised to contribute fifty per cent of any amount subscribed by other members toward a \$1,000,000 fund for the erection of a new edifice. It was decided to sell the present church.

Iwata has been doing fine work on the mound considering his first year's experience in fast company. With a little more further seasoning he may be the best pitcher in the Honolulu Junior League.

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